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POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st. All publicans, publishers, and agents of newspapers, and all other persons who are entitled to postage by mail at the rate of one cent for every ten lines, must have their packages marked with the number of lines, and the name of the person to whom they are addressed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There are telegrams in the Telegraph office for D. C. Dunning, Albert Grappengear, and Richard Kerren.

The Orizaba will bring this morning eighty-five passengers and one hundred and eighty-six tons of freight.

A picnic party visited Santa Monica yesterday under the convoy of Reynolds, our pioneer Jehu.

Santa Catalina Island has been nearly deserted by the pleasure seekers; only fifteen of them remain to rusticate.

General Baldwin retires from his office as Deputy Sheriff to-day, and will be succeeded by Maj. H. M. Mitchell.

A Mexican while shearing sheep, yesterday about eight miles from the city severed one of his fingers entirely from his left hand with the shears.

Justice Trafford spoke the word yesterday which joined Mr. Frank Sanderson and Miss Josie Hicks for life.

The Council will hold an extra session at ten o'clock to-morrow morning to receive reports from the City Surveyor on projected street improvements.

The Los Angeles and the Orizaba are expected to arrive at Wilmington this morning. The passengers will probably arrive in the city on the 9 o'clock train.

No waste paper is to be thrown upon the streets hereafter from business houses, under penalty of arraignment before the Mayor and fine. So say the municipal guardians.

Mr. J. D. Patrick, the piano agent and tuner, has returned from San Francisco and will open in a few days a piano saleroom and repairing establishment at No. 60 Spring street.

Mr. James, the Register of the U. S. Land Office returned to the city yesterday from a trip to the Mojave desert, where he has been spending a short time for business and recreation.

Temple street is to be graded and placed in a passable condition as far as the Cemetery, by order of the City Council. This is a move in the right direction, and the expense of a few thousand dollars thus incurred will return a hundred fold in the rise of property and city revenue.

Our subscribers are notified that Rolla Summers, a former carrier of the HERALD, is no longer authorized to receive subscriptions or transact any business whatever on our account. Mr. T. D. Malony and Mr. J. J. Thomas are our only authorized carriers.

A gentleman from San Francisco says that the theatrical troupe which has been playing the Black Crook with such immense success in that city will soon visit Los Angeles, stopping on their way at Sacramento, Stockton, Virginia City and Marysville.

Messrs. Pfeifferberger & Shauer, of the Woolen Mill store, received yesterday another lot of imported goods. They now have one of the finest stocks in their line in the city, comprising woolen cloths, cassimeres, silk, vestings and flannels, and a full line of blankets, the finest in the market. Suits made to order and satisfaction guaranteed, both in price and workmanship.

A horse for a bit is certainly cheap enough, and at that price every beggar in town ought to be mounted. A lot of broad backs and colts were yesterday disposed of at Constable's sale, bringing that magnificent figure each. A few really high priced and valuable animals were sold for as much as three dollars apiece, and it wasn't a very good day for horses, either. Now is the time to sell your stock on attachments.

The Los Angeles Guards will meet at their armory on Tuesday evening, August 26th, at 8 o'clock, to be mustered into the State service as National Guards. All the members of the company, whether provided with uniforms or not, are ordered to attend, and any citizens who desire to join the military service of the State can do so by applying to the recruiting committee and presenting themselves for muster.

The camp-meeting near Los Nietos will open to-day. Complete preparations have been made for the accommodation of visitors by the erection of booths, providing edibles, etc. A special train to and from the grounds will probably be run each day for the convenience of the citizens who may wish to attend. Mr. T. J. Bedford, of our city was appointed deputy by the Sheriff to maintain order on the grounds, and left yesterday for the scene of operations.

The Express says that "Uncle Josh" returned from the Ord District Wednesday, whither he went to show his mine, the "Monumental," to a couple of purchasing gentlemen. They were pleased with its location, and brought a number of specimens from the vein which they consider a very rich one. The ore selected will be sent to San Francisco, and on the strength of the representations of the gentlemen, and the results of a careful assay, it is believed the mine will be placed in the hands of a company of means, who will work it to advantage. "Uncle Josh" says there are a few parties there improving their claims, and that one mine was recently sold at a satisfactory figure.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, Sept. 3d.

Council met at the usual time with President Sabichi in the chair. Present: Dockweiler, Gerkens, Huber, Workman, Mascarel, Sabichi, Beaudry and Chavis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, as the Clerk reported that he did not have them written up, in consequence of a press of business in preparing the assessment list.

The Zanjero reported expenditures for cleaning and repairing zanjias, \$157 58; balance of appropriation on hand, \$92 72. He requested a further appropriation of \$100 for the same purpose. Report placed on file.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salary of the City Assessor for the year 1874, reported that they had examined the matter thoroughly and found the total assessed valuation of property, both personal and real, to be \$4,286,621, exclusive of mortgages assessed, which amount to about \$300,000, against an assessment last year (1874) of \$3,868,990. They recommended that the Assessor be allowed the sum of \$1,200 in full for his services and that of his assistants in making the assessment for the year 1874. They also submitted a resolution providing for the same.

Mr. Beaudry thought that the Assessor entered upon the duties of his office with a full knowledge that his compensation was fixed by ordinance at \$500, and he has no legal right to claim any more. Besides, the assessment was faulty in many respects last year, and it would be advisable to defer extra payment this year until the accuracy of this assessment can be established. He moved that the sum of \$500 be provided for by ordinance, be voted the Assessor, and that the remainder of his compensation be withheld for the present.

A warm debate followed, Mr. Sabichi, Mr. Dockweiler, and others claiming that the compensation recommended was justly earned and should be paid at once.

The report of the Committee was placed on file.

The resolution submitted by the committee was then taken up, and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Dockweiler, Gerkens, Huber, Sabichi, Chaves, Mascarel and Workman. No—Beaudry.

A number of warrants issued during the month of August was submitted, with the following amounts: Salary Fund, \$1,585; New Water Fund, \$581 14; Cash Fund, \$858 83; Cemetery Fund, \$237 30; total issue for month, \$3,201 27; total issue for year, \$19,527 39; total issue for year, \$22,789 36.

Mr. Dockweiler wanted it understood that these amounts are all paid in cash, and there are no warrants outstanding against the city. Understood.

The following bills were reported by the Finance Committee with their approval: Barrow & Co., \$59; J. G. Scott, \$10; F. Carpenter, rent, \$40; J. L. Clayton, \$3; Harris & Jacoby, 3; R. Bills, \$7; Casswell & Ellis, \$7 20; Harper & Long, \$11 75; S. Hellman, \$15; Whistler & Co., \$5; Geo. P. McLain, \$10; R. R. Co., \$20; L. A. Co., \$12 75; M. Tulehan, \$15 50; J. J. Clayton, \$2 50; Jose Mascher, \$2 50; Goodwin & Co., \$5 35; Hellman, Haas & Co., \$5 50; Page & Gravel, \$15 50; John Schumaker, \$2; HERALD, \$27 15; San Francisco Chronicle, \$15. The account of R. Bills was reduced to five dollars, and the other bills ordered paid as reported.

The City Surveyor reported upon the question of building a sewer on Fort street, between Second and Third, stating that the said sewer cannot be constructed without changing the established grade of the street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The City Surveyor reported assessments against property owners for the grading of Temple street. A spirited debate followed upon the merits of opening the said street at the expense which must be incurred by property owners and the city.

Mr. Beaudry finally moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draft a resolution embodying the assessments reported by the City Surveyor. Carried.

By permission, Judge Widney addressed the Council relative to the grading of streets along the line of the street railroad from Third street to the southern terminus of the road, requesting that the note of intention to change the grade be published at once, so that property owners can proceed with their grading.

Mr. Workman moved that the notice be published according to request. Carried.

The Board of Public Works reported with the following recommendations: 1st. That the City Surveyor be instructed to ascertain how the grade of New High street can be modified. Adopted.

2d. That Fort street be opened and graded from Temple to Franklin street. Adopted—with the understanding that the improvement takes its regular course in the order of preference with other orders of the Council; also, that all necessary steps be taken preparatory to instituting such proceedings.

3d. That parties be notified not to throw waste paper upon the streets, and for that purpose it is ordered that the second time they be brought before the Mayor and fined therefor. That all such waste paper be burned either in yards or on the streets, and properly watched until consumed. Moved by Mr. Gerkens that the Marshall be notified to enforce such regulations. Carried.

The Committee on Lands reported adversely to the protests entered against the granting of Joseph Mulhally's petition and requested future action to admit the protestants to establish their grounds. Report filed and further time granted.

A report was received from the special committee adverse to the petition of the School Board asking permission to construct a temporary building on the city's lot, adopted.

A report was received from the Committee on Zanjias recommending that Mr. Morris be allowed to have the lumber taken from the old flume on zanja No. 5, after the city has removed such portions as desired. Adopted.

A communication was received from the Health Officer, calling the attention of the Council to a nuisance on Olive street, between Seventh and Eighth, consisting of the bed of an old zanja, which is partially filled with water now dead and stagnant. On motion the nuisance was ordered to be removed, by the chain-gang filling such excavation.

A series of charges against Frank

Carpenter, Policeman, was presented by Horace Bell, accusing him of dereliction of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer, malicious lying and unsoundness of mind. Referred to the Committee of Police.

A communication was received from Capt. Bowser, proposing the sale to the city of a Babcock truck, with extinguishers attached. Also proposing to take the old hook and ladder truck from the city in part payment for the new truck. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with instructions to communicate with the authorities at Wilmington and Anaheim in reference to the sale of old truck.

A communication from the Trustees of the Germania School was received, requesting that the said Trustees be relieved from the payment of their assessment for building the Main street sewer. Referred to a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Gerkens, Workman and Beaudry.

A petition from J. A. Brown was received, praying for a deed from the city for certain lands now in his possession. Referred to the Committee on Lands.

A bill was presented by B. Benne for services rendered the city as driver of one of the public carts. Referred to the Committee.

On motion, Messrs. Workman, Gerkens and Beaudry were appointed a committee to redistrict the city into three wards, according to the provisions of the new Charter.

Mr. Gerkens directed the attention of the Council to the want of a sufficient number of laborers to assist in the city, now that an ordinance has been passed requiring the hitching of horses.

Mr. Workman moved that the taxlevy be referred to the Finance Committee, to be reported upon at the next meeting. Carried.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, to receive the report of the City Surveyor on the grading of streets.

A late issue of the San Francisco Call has the following: "Frank Pyle, Esq., Superintendent of the Alden Fruit-Drying Process, leaves on the steamer this morning for Los Angeles, to see that the factory for drying fruit is properly constructed, and to start the furnaces and drying rooms. If Mr. Pyle can make raisins of the Los Angeles grapes as he has of other localities, in addition to the drying of the many varieties of Los Angeles county products, such as oranges, lemons, etc., he will add tens of thousands of dollars to the wealth of that county. From his past experience we feel that he will be successful.

Splendid gents suits. Coat pants and vest, for \$12, very heavy. Gents Satisfactory pants \$2 00 and \$2 50 at the Bazaar corner of Main and Requena streets.

Isaac Norton & Co., corner of Main and Requena streets, are now selling out their Spring and Summer stock at reduced prices. If you want to save money give them a call.

The Harvest in Germany, Austria and Hungary.

New York, August 31.—The Bulletin gives the results of the harvest in Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Empire, based on facts presented at the International Grain and Seed Convention, held in Vienna August 11th. In the Austro-Hungarian Empire the supply of wheat is over 8,000,000 bushels above the average; rye two per cent, and oats five per cent. above the average. In Prussia, which is up to the full average, rye twenty per cent. below. In the Rhenish Provinces, wheat is fifteen per cent. above, and rye fifteen or twenty below the average. In Bavaria, Franconia and Hanover, wheat is above the average. Wurttemberg has 1,908,000 cwt. for export. Mecklenburg has a large surplus of wheat than last year. In Saxony, the wheat and rye crops are good. In Baden the crops are light. Rye is generally light, where the other crops are good. Thus it appears that Germany has a large surplus of breadstuffs, but the Austro-Hungarian Empire must buy 3,500,000 bushels of oats, and will have a few thousand bushels of rye barley. The exportable surplus of breadstuffs definitely reported in connection with the above-named countries includes 12,000,000 cwt. of flour, 5,250,000 cwt. rye, and a moderate amount of corn from the German Empire—from Hanover, 1,000 cwt. of rye; Wurttemberg, 1,000,000 cwt. of wheat.

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The largest bridge necessary to be built on the San Luis Obispo Railroad is now about completed. It is fifty feet high and 1,000 feet long, and capable of bearing, with safety, a forty-ton engine.

The quickest way to make a fortune is to buy your goods at the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets.

One hundred thousand dollars to loan in sums of five thousand dollars and upward. Enquire at J. Jones Arcadia Block, Los Angeles Street.

Five spools of Coats' thread for 25 cts. Four papers American plans for 25 cts. Four pieces Worsted braid for 25 cts. At the BAZAAR, corner of Main and Requena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel.

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If you want to see a rush for boots and shoes, call at the factory of A. S. McDonold, No. 104 Main street. Orders are coming in so rapidly that five workmen are unable to supply the demand.

Agency Northern Assurance Company of London and Aberdeen; assets, \$10,000,000; and the old Hartford Conn.; assets, \$2,800,000. Office: Room No. 3, Downey Block. JOHN C. MILLIN, Agent. Jy 16-17-25.

The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DESMOND. They say there is no comparison between the two. 25c.

Agency Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Assets, \$21,000,000. Agency State Investment Insurance Company, Fire and Marine Assets, \$800,000, at Brodhead's Book Store, near the Postoffice. 25c.

That handsome suit of clothes came from Fitzpatrick's. He makes the finest fitting suits to be had in the city; best of material; scientific cutting; good workmanship; style, call on Fitzpatrick the fashionable tailor when you wish to replenish your wardrobe.

Do you want a stylish and neat-fitting Boot or Shoe, then call at once on Wm. Stanley's Cosmopolitan Boot and Shoe Store, for he receives by every steamer the latest and best styles, and he sells them at such low prices, that you can't help buying. Custom work a specialty. He has engaged some of the best workmen that could be found in San Francisco, and he guarantees to give his customers all hand made boots and perfect fit at the same price that you pay for machine made boots. Call and examine his samples and see for yourself, at 100 Main street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s. Sign of the Big Blue Boot.

Business still continues lively at the Esperanza Store, and what is the reason? It is because they sell goods there cheaper than ever before. Please note the prices of a few things of their large stock of goods and you will see that they will not be undersold by any store this side of San Francisco: Flour, Baker's Extra, \$3 25 per hundred pounds; Crushed Sugar, 11 1/2c per pound; Coffee Sugar, 8 1/2c per pound; Sandwich Island Sugar, 8 1/2c per pound; Java Tea, from 50c. to 75c per pound; China Tea, 37 1/2c per pound; English Breakfast tea, at \$1 per pound; Extra No. 1, 25c; Soap, per box, \$2; Salsaparilla and Soda, 12 1/2c per pound; Cheese, 11c per pound; Corned Beef, 10c per pound; Canned Meat, 25c; Starch, 10c per pound. And all kinds of groceries at prices that are lower than ever was known before.

AT ONCE.

We have to dispose of our immense Stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, etc., etc., to make room for a very extensive Stock of Fall Goods, just purchased in New York, and en route for us. We have reduced the prices, and you will find it to your advantage to call at the

Important.

On Main street, under the Lafayette Hotel, before purchasing elsewhere.

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Etc. Etc. Etc.

Sidney Lacey,

(With Dotter & Bradley),

SOME of Professor CARR's friends are mentioning his name in connection with the candidacy for Governor.

The story that CHARLIE CROCKER has a music-box that contains a whole band and plays forty tunes, is said to mean the Sacramento Record newspaper, which belongs to the Railroad Company and plays any tune the managers direct.

The disposition of the PICKETT contempt case is the only prompt action noticeable in the proceedings of the Supreme Court during the last four years. If poor PICKETT's had been a land case, he might have rested in Justice CROCKETT's chair for two or three Summers.

In Livermore Valley the Grangers and the Central Pacific Railroad Company are having trouble. The Central Pacific people refuse to give a side-track to the Granger Warehouse, and the farmers propose to build a narrow gauge road to deep water. It is stated that the railroad is influenced by the old wheat ring of San Francisco.

In the light of the fact that the Plymouth resolutions declare BRECHER's innocence and "establish, to the perfect satisfaction of this church, his entire innocence and absolute personal purity with respect to all charges now or hereafter made against him by THEODORE TILTON," we do not see the use of further efforts on the part of MOULTON and others. That "hereafter" covers a great deal of ground.

MR. PHILIP ARNOLD, the gentleman who put up the great diamond swindle, has been arrested at his home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and is now in jail. He will be brought to this State for trial. ARNOLD was not alone in the great speculation. He had confederates among some of San Francisco's wealthy men, and if the matter is ever thoroughly sifted, we shall have developments that will not add to the credit or reputation of certain parties.

About the Alden manufactured raisin the San Francisco Call says: "those who have visited the Fair and examined the specimens of raisin-curing by the Alden process, cannot but be struck with the luscious and attractive appearance of the fruit. No imported article bears any comparison with them, for size, beauty and excellence of preservation. They are also far superior in flavor; thus demonstrating that in this department, as in most others, California may stand pre-eminent." The Los Angeles grape will make the finest of raisins cured by this process.

Preserved Meats.

Experiments have recently been made on meats with the ALDEN Evaporator, and the result is that the flesh is preserved without the use of salt. A gentleman writes us from San Francisco that he had just eaten a mutton-chop which had been subjected to the evaporating process several months ago, and that it was as fresh and sweet as if killed the day before. If meats can be so preserved by this process that they will keep sweet for years, we may anticipate an early and radical change in the mode of preparing the food for sea voyages. A fresh beef-steak or mutton-chop after one has been at sea several months, is quite a luxury. The exhibition of meats preserved by the ALDEN process at the Mechanics' Fair, now progressing in San Francisco, attracts a great deal of attention. The company have also an extensive and splendid display of their dried fruits, all of which is pronounced by good judges to be superior in every respect to fruit dried by any other process.

Grant and his Journals.

If President GRANT entertains thoughts of re-election, the opposition to the scheme so generally expressed by the journals of his party ought to induce him to abandon the project. A large number of them, perhaps the greater number, would yield to party pressure and beneath the lash of the party whip advocate his re-election, if once the nominee of the Republican party, but until he has received the nomination or given evidence that he will receive it he must work against the influence of his party organs. We have from time to time noticed paragraphs in the columns of the Evening Express of this city condemnatory of the Administration, but an editorial in Wednesday's issue takes decided ground against the third term proposition and sustains the statement made in the HERALD of last week that the reports of Ku-Klux outrages in the South, with which we are being regaled just now, are manufactured in the North for political effect. The Express states the case in the following clear and forcible manner.

If the reasoning of 1870 was correct, and Grant was elected because it was believed he would be the centre of a strong Government which would soon put an end to the radical outrages in the South, the reasoning of 1874 would be, in the light of facts, that he failed to realize the promise, and is therefore not the proper man to administer the affairs of the nation for another, and an extraordinary term under our Presidential usage. If there is a stronger argument against renewing Grant's lease of power than the still unsettled and lawless condition of the South, we do not know it.

Is our esteemed contemporary should "pet out," and take its place on the dusty shelf where repose so many smart but defunct newspapers, it could not be said that it died of modesty.—Express.

"Died of its own smartness," will never be written on the urn of our esteemed contemporary.

Go Slow.

BAYLE, explaining the difference between testimony and argument, uses this laconic simile: "Testimony is like the shot of a long-bow, which owes its efficacy to the force of the shooter; argument is like the shot of a cross-bow, equally forcible whether discharged by a dwarf or a giant." The simile is very beautiful and to our ancestors very truthful. The world did not move so fast in the days of our fathers, and they had time to weigh the sayings and arguments that were presented—were, in fact, a considerable people. Every subject and argument was duly weighed, and all that was good was received and stored away for use. These old men were never in a hurry; they walked deliberately; they rode slow, and always arrived at their destination in due time. They had time enough for every business of life. Things have changed since their day. Time is what we most need now. When we walk, we run; when we travel, it is by steam; we talk by electricity, and we eat and sleep by the tick of the clock. We are tired, but have no time to rest. The world is on a race, and we are left behind if we stop to think. We have no time to consider the merit of sentence or essay. The question is, "Who wrote it?" or, "Who said it?" If he is a great man and in the habit of saying smart things, "It is elegant—the very thing," and we repeat it like parrots, no time to consider whether there is real merit or not. "I am on a race, and I have no time to do more than say and do things like other folks; I must keep up that's all." This is the language of every man and woman of this age. The result is, we never have an object more noble, than to think, speak, and act like somebody else. Making apes of ourselves by cultivating an imitative spirit, thus burying our manhood and bringing intellectual dyspepsy upon us. The simile of BAYLE is all right but not applicable to this age; 'tis position that gives force to argument as well as testimony, in these days. The wisest sayings of a man in humble position are never noticed, while the most common-place sayings of one in elevated circumstances are repeated a thousand times. This mania for aping seems to have crept upon the world as insidiously as the noon day pestilence, and all classes are suffering alike; it is attributable alone to this race after wealth and position. The old and middle aged cannot be benefited by any arguments we can offer, but we would urge upon the youth of our land to "go slow;" stop to think, take time and weigh every subject that comes up, and if you get the habit upon you of considering before you act your life will not be in vain.

HIS NAME WAS BENNETT.

The First Bag of Gold Dust Taken into San Francisco.

The respective claims of Sutter and Marshall, in relation to the discovery of gold in California, have been recently very freely canvassed by the press of the State. While their titles to fame are familiar to the public, it may now be interesting to know something of the man who started the people of Yerba Buena early one Summer morning twenty-eight years ago by bringing into that town the first bag of gold dust. For the past eighteen years there has resided in Santa Cruz a venerable capitalist in Mr. John H. Brown. All the old pioneers know him well. He was one of the earliest settlers in San Francisco, arriving there in 1845, and for many years was well-known as the proprietor of the Portsmouth House, and subsequently of the Parker House. From him the following statement in regard to the first gold brought into San Francisco has been obtained:

Soon after his arrival he opened a hotel, naming it Brown's Hotel—afterwards changed to City Hotel. He kept the place as a resort for the American and foreign tourists. Among his guests was George McDougall—a well known to old Californians. Mr. McDougall was then one of the prominent business men of the place.

In the Summer of 1847, a stranger came into the hotel, and after extending the courtesies of the day—taking a drink—he inquired of Mr. Brown if he could direct him to some person who had \$1,000 in coin—a heavy sum in those days—to loan or invest in something which would be immense. Mr. Brown introduced the stranger, whose name turned out to be Bennett, to George McDougall. Mr. Bennett said that he wanted \$1,000 to invest in blankets to trade with the Indians, and the collector exhibited two small bags, which he declared was gold.

Both Brown and McDougall looked at Bennett in astonishment. McDougall at last broke out with: "Get out of here! Do you suppose I'm a fool?" Bennett left, but remarked to Brown as he was leaving: "Well, you'll find out one of these days." In the Fall of the year following Mr. Bennett came back to San Francisco and exhibited to Mr. Brown 300 pounds of gold dust, stating that after his interview with McDougall he went to Monterey to try and get either the money or the blankets from Thomas O'Leary, but as soon as he laid his eyes on him he concluded not to ask, fearing from his appearance, a worse reception than McDougall had given him. The last Mr. Brown heard from Bennett, he was somewhere in Oregon, having gone there to fight the Indians.

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NOTICE.

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